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four Federal troops can arrive on the scene of the disorders.

Four Sheriffs Taken Prisoners By Miners Are Believed Killed

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Reports from the Logan-Boone battle front received here indicate that three deputies and from one to twenty miners were killed or wounded in the fighting yesterday and last night.

The fighting is continuing this morning, according to reports reaching the governor's office. No reports of further casualties have come in yet today although it is believed there have been many more due to the great volume of shooting, which has been almost continuous since day-break yesterday.

The belief was expressed in official circles here today that the four deputies taken prisoner by the miners Sunday have been killed as a result of the renewed fighting.

Early reports indicated that there had been some firing in Crooked Creek district this morning and there was no evidence that the miners had begun to disperse. On the other hand recruits were reported still arriving. State officials today were continuing the preparations begun last night for the reception of Federal troops.

6,000 Miners Menace Defenders on Logan and Boone Counties Line

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Reports have reached Sheriff A. C. Pinson, of Mingo county, from the Logan-Boone county border, where a furious battle raged all day Wednesday between 6,000 armed striking miners on one side and deputy sheriffs, State police and volunteer citizens on the other, that as many as 100 men were killed in yesterday's fighting.

Report Not Yet Confirmed.

Reports reaching Sheriff Pinson were fragmentary and the number of reported casualties differed with each report that came in. The report of 100 dead has not been confirmed from any other source. Williamson, which is twenty-five miles away from the scene of the fighting, has received no word from



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CITIZENS MARCH ON MINGO MINE FIGHTERS



Thoroughly armed and bearing deputy sheriff's commissions, these men set forth early in the morning to repel any invasion by union coal miners who were marching on non-union coal fields. Later in the day came reports that the "armies" had met and that at least five casualties resulted. Sheriff Chafin's men are wearing white bands to distinguish one another from "the enemy."

'Hang Don Chafin' Is Battle Cry Of Miners

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Police reported last night that sympathizers with the armed miners, said to be gathered along the Logan county border, entered a meeting of former service men here singing:

"We'll hang Don Chafin on the sour apple tree."

When the song was finished, according to police reports, A. Bliss McCrum, chairman of the meeting, requested all men "not in sympathy with upholding the arm of the President and law and order" to leave the hall. Police reports were that a large group departed.

The battle front since 11 o'clock Wednesday night, when it was reported to Sheriff Pinson that although fighting still was in progress the situation was more favorable to Sheriff Don Chafin's forces.

Legion Men Rally To Defend Logan As Miners Menace

MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Reinforcements were arriving at Logan early today to assist Sheriff Don Chafin's army of defenders to keep out the forces of striking miners. Detachments from Bluefield, Welch, Charleston, and other points were on their way to Logan. Most of them were American Legion men who had organized themselves into the semblance of military units. They will be equipped by the sheriff with rifles and ammunition.

Fighting Dies Down.

Fighting which raged during the early part of Wednesday night had died down in the early hours this morning, but there were indications that it would be resumed with greater fury than ever soon after the break of day.

Approximately 12,000 men were engaged in this desperate battle last night. The striking miners had about 6,000 men and Sheriff Chafin's forces were estimated to be about as strong.

Fighting was in evidence at four points on the line at Crooked Creek, Mill Creek, Beech Creek, and Blair. There was more or less rifle fire along the whole mountainside from both the miners and Sheriff Chafin's men.

Casualties Undetermined.

There were several casualties, but the exact number is yet undetermined. The worst fighting appeared to have been in the Crooked Creek sector.

Armed men were still passing through Madison today, on their way to Jeffery, the miners' concentration.

SHERIFF GIVES PREMIER REPLY TO HIS MESSAGE

Lloyd George, on Vacation in Scottish Highlands, Is Handed Answer by Courier.

INVERNESS, Scotland, Sept. 1.—R. C. Barton and Joseph MacGrath, the Sinn Fein couriers, who brought the Irish note for delivery to Premier Lloyd George, arrived here this morning and immediately took a fast motor car for Gallooch, where the premier is spending a holiday.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL.

International News Service.
DUBLIN, Sept. 1.—The Sinn Fein reply to Premier Lloyd George's note of last Friday was delivered to the premier in Scotland today. The courier bearing the document was R. C. Barton, a member of the Sinn Fein parliament.

Premier Lloyd George is spending a vacation in the Scottish highlands, and it is regarded as possible that, if direct negotiations are renewed between himself and representatives of the Sinn Fein, they may be held in Scotland.

Defenders of Logan Lay Down Machine Gun Barrage on Miners

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Machine gun barrages were laid down on the miners' positions at 4 a. m. today by the Logan army of defense. There was no response except at Peach Creek. This led to the hope that the miners' army may have abandoned the attack for the present.

Daybreak found close to three thousand men in Logan's first line. Reinforcements had been rushed forward during the night in anticipation of a concerted attack of miners this morning. Scouts had reported 4,000 miners massed in front of the twenty-five miles of defense between Mill Creek and Blair mountain.

Censorship in Effect.

A virtual censorship is in effect on all news from official sources. Nothing is given out except by authority of Sheriff Don Chafin.

While the sheriff's office refused to confirm the report, it was learned from a reliable source that at least one deputy and two volunteers were killed in yesterday's fighting. Those reported dead are John Gore, deputy sheriff, and John Cofazo and John Muncie, volunteers.

It also was said that three men had been killed at Mill Creek in the sheriff's forces. The number of casualties among the miners is not known, but apparently reliable reports place the number of killed at least as high on the other side.

Ely Gore, brother of John Gore, a deputy killed in the battle at Blair mountain yesterday, left early this morning with a small detachment of men.

"I am going to Blair mountain to avenge my brother's death," he declared.

Miners Have Woman Spy.

An element of romance and mystery was thrown into the Logan industrial war this morning when scouts brought in the story that a woman spy had gone through the lines early yesterday morning, carrying information to the miners.

The scout declared he had been surprised to find tracks of a woman's foot on Blair mountain. He also found a dainty woman's handkerchief.

Paths Enfiladed.

Every mountain road—every path—every hollow—are enfiladed with Brownings and Maxims. Machine gun emplacements of concrete, dug-outs and "bivies" in the woods, have transformed the once peaceful "little mountain State" into an industrial inferno that any second may run red with blood.

Military authorities estimate that thirty miners were killed at the battle of Crooked Creek, about nine miles from Logan court house yesterday.

Three deputies are known to be dead. The military authorities at 3:30 a. m. said that sniping had started again at Crooked Creek and at Blair mountain.

Miner sharpshooters are popping at the Logan defenders on top of the hills. A party of 100 men were rushed to Crooked Creek this morning to reinforce the garrison there. Others were sent to Blair mountain where trouble is anticipated during the day.

Airplane Scouts.

Airplane scouts were dispatched over the miners' army by Col. J. B. Banks who fears "the lull" is but the "storm." The airplanes were instructed to go over the entire twenty-five miles of front.

Logan county officials are praying for the arrival of Federal troops. They are confident of being able to defend the borders successfully, but believe the presence of troops means there will be little bloodshed. They think the miners will quit when the Federal troops arrive.

A general attack by miners now means a fearful slaughter, it was openly predicted.

AUTO DRIVER BURNED TO DEATH AFTER CRASH

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 1.—James Mack, thirty-five years old, was burned to death and Ernest Starke, twenty-one, received burns from which he may die when an automobile truck driven by Mack turned over about five miles south of Hackensack and caught fire.

The men, both of whom live in New Milford, were taking a truck load of peaches to New York. After leaving Little Ferry they lost their way and struck a bad road, upsetting in a ditch. Mack was pinned under the truck and Starke was unable to extricate him before he burned to death.

MRS. ANDREWS LEAVES ESTATE TO RELATIVES

The will of Mrs. Bertha Andrews, who died yesterday, was today filed for probate. Testatrix leaves her jewelry to her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Mansfield, and gives a \$100 postal savings certificate to Rozella Lee. She names her mother executrix. The rest of the estate goes to her mother and to her husband, Ross P. Andrews. The will was dated August 6.

ROMANIA WARS WITH RUSSIANS; REDS MOBILIZE

Soviet Charges France Is Sending Ammunition to Rumanians and to Poland.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—Rumania is preparing to go to war against Russia, according to a report from Moscow today. The Soviet has begun massing troops along the Rumanian frontier. It is asserted these soldiers are to be utilized only for the protection of the Russian border.

Appeal Made to Proletariat.

The Third Internationale at Moscow, through its executive committee, has issued an appeal to the workers of the world to aid the Russian proletariat. The committee charges capitalist nations are using the Russian famine as an instrument and an ally in combating the Communist government. It is alleged the French are concentrating war supplies in Upper Silesia and that that district will be used as a base of operations and supplies if Poland again goes to war against Russia.

Charges Against France.

The Third Internationale is furnishing munitions to both Poland and Rumania for war purposes and that both countries are only seeking a favorable opportunity to open hostilities against Soviet Russia.

M. Kamenetoff has been sent to the Rumanian frontier to make an investigation.

Soup Kitchens Opened By American Relief Forces in Petrograd

RIGA, Sept. 1.—Soup and bread kitchens have been established by the American Relief Administration in Petrograd and are swamped by the rush of hungry Russians, said a Petrograd dispatch today. A train bearing foodstuffs from Hamburg and Danzig warehouses departed for Russia Tuesday. Steamships bearing American relief supplies are en route from the United States. It is understood some of them will go to Odessa, where the situation is described as chaotic.

Nothing further has been heard of Maxim Gorky's all-Russian relief commission since the members were arrested several days ago at Moscow on the charge of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet government. The arrests were made upon the request of the extraordinary commission for the suppression of counter-revolution.

The Bolshevik organ Pravda, at Moscow, prints a warning against any effort to utilize the famine and relief to further political ends and bring about a counter-revolution.

CHILDREN WITH PLAGUE TO GO TO HAMILTON

School for Tuberculosis Will Re-open Despite Charges of Unsanitary Conditions.

The Hamilton School, out on the Bladensburg road, will reopen again this year, despite charges of unsanitary conditions brought by public spirited citizens interested in the health of the tubercular children who attend there, it was announced by Superintendent of School George W. Ballou.

Dr. Ballou is back at his desk this morning after a six-weeks vacation in Maine, getting the machinery started for the opening of the school September 15.

The Hamilton School has been the subject of much investigation by local organizations and newspapers, following charges that a sewerage system passed within the radius of the building and that such surrounding, naturally, were injurious to the health of children attending there.

Although the budget for the coming year provides funds for a new school for tubercular children to take the place of the Hamilton School, Superintendent Ballou said this morning that it will remain in operation until the new building is erected.

"The Hamilton School will re-open this year. I have a report from Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, in which he states that in his judgment the Hamilton School can remain in operation without injury to the health of the children attending there," said Dr. Ballou.

Dr. Ballou had before him this morning a mass of information and letters in preparation for the re-opening of the District public schools this fall.

BERLIN GOLD RESERVE TAPPED TO PAY ALLIES

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Announcement was made yesterday by Otto von Glaser, vice president of the Reichsbank, that Germany has paid a billion gold marks due to the allies on Aug. 31.

He added that the Reichsbank had been obliged to take 40,000,000 marks in gold dollars and other foreign monies from its gold reserves, which are now on the way to New York.

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TWO HORSES WEDGED TRESTLE HOLD UP TRAINS

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 1.—Wedged between ties on the Pennsylvania railroad trestle east of the St. Clair station yesterday morning, two horses held up all trains an hour.

The horses had been grazing near the tracks and ran up on the roadbed ahead of a train. When they reached the trestle they were caught as in a trap. One freed himself, but rolled off the trestle, falling twenty-five feet and breaking his neck. It was necessary to bring a wrecking crew twelve miles to extricate the other horse.

TROTSKY REPORTED TO HAVE QUIT SOVIET

LONDON, Sept. 1.—It is reported in Bolshevik circles in Reval that Leon Trotsky, Tomsky, Stalin and Djerezhinski have resigned from the central committee of the Soviet at Moscow, said a Reuter dispatch from Reval today.

PUEBLA WORKMEN WANT PROFIT-SHARING LAW

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—Workmen in the state of Puebla have begun agitations in favor of a profit-sharing law similar to that in the state of Vera Cruz, said a Puebla dispatch today.

BRIAND SEEKS AUTHORITY TO DEAL IN CONFERENCE

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Premier Briand wishes to obtain a vote in the Chamber of Deputies giving him sufficient authority to represent France at the conference on armament and Eastern questions, which will begin in Washington on November 11, is declared by L'Homme Libre.

The newspaper says he wishes to be given such a vote of confidence before leaving for Washington, but no decision has been reached relative to the date upon which Parliament will be called to convene.

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